



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Amend Traffic Resolution to Adopt Four-Way Stop Control at Pine Street and Guild Avenue and Establish Guild Avenue as a Through Street

MEETING DATE: September 1, 1999

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution amending the Traffic Resolution 97-148 by approving the installation of a four-way stop control at Pine Street and Guild Avenue and designating Guild Avenue as a through street.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the July 7, 1999 City Council meeting, City Council awarded the contract for the project for Guild Avenue Street Construction and Street Overlay, Industrial Way to Pine Street, to Teichert Construction Company of Stockton. This project includes constructing the new Guild Avenue from Industrial Way to Lodi Avenue. The construction for this project has started and is anticipated to be completed by November 1999.

Once this project is constructed, Guild Avenue will extend approximately one and a half miles and traffic at Pine Street will increase substantially. Traffic volumes on Guild Avenue will continue to increase with development in the industrial area east of Beckman Road. Staff recommends installing four-way stop controls at Pine Street and Guild Avenue given the new roadway construction and increased traffic volumes. Since 1997, staff has received three requests for four-way stop signs. In June 1998, staff installed larger stop signs and stop-ahead signs on Guild Avenue. Since then, there have been four right-angle collisions. The four-way stop control will reduce this type of collision.

Staff also recommends designating Guild Avenue as a through street which will allow staff to install stop signs on the cross streets intersecting Guild Avenue except at higher volume streets, such as Victor Road and Pine Street.

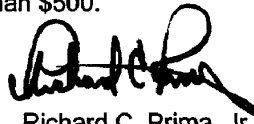
The following changes to the Traffic Resolution 97-148 are recommended:

Section 2B – Through Streets
Guild Avenue

Section 2C – Stop Intersections

1. Multi-Way Stop Intersections
Pine Street and Guild Avenue
2. Two-Way and One-Way Stop Intersections
Guild Avenue stops at Victor Road

FUNDING: Street Maintenance Account, less than \$500.


Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Associate Traffic Engineer

RCP/PJF/lm

Attachment

cc: City Attorney
Street Superintendent
Police Chief
Senior Civil Engineer Fujitani
Associate Civil Engineer Chang
Associate Traffic Engineer
Interested Parties

APPROVED:


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 99-134

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING
THE INSTALLATION OF A FOUR-WAY STOP CONTROL AT
THE INTERSECTION OF PINE STREET AND GUILD AVENUE,
AND DESIGNATING GUILD AVENUE AS A THROUGH STREET,
THEREBY AMENDING TRAFFIC RESOLUTION NO. 97-148

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WHEREAS, on July 7, 1999 the City Council awarded the contract for Guild Avenue Street Construction and Street Overlay, Industrial Way to Pine Street; and

WHEREAS, this project includes constructing the new Guild Avenue from Industrial Way to Lodi Avenue; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of this project, Guild Avenue will extend approximately one and a half miles, and traffic at Pine Street will increase substantially; and

WHEREAS, traffic volumes on Guild Avenue will continue to increase with development in the industrial area east of Beckman Road; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends installing four-way stop controls at Pine Street and Guild Avenue because of the new roadway construction and increased traffic volumes; and

WHEREAS, since 1997 staff has received three requests for four-way stop signs, and in June 1998, staff installed larger stop signs and stop-ahead signs on Guild Avenue; and

WHEREAS, four right-angle collisions have occurred since June 1998, and the installation of four-way stop controls will reduce this type of collision; and

WHEREAS, staff also recommends designating Guild Avenue as a through street which will allow staff to install stop signs on the cross streets intersecting Guild Avenue except at higher volume streets, such as Victor Road and Pine Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the installation of four-way stop controls at Pine Street and Guild Avenue, and hereby designates Guild Avenue as a through street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City of Lodi Traffic Resolution No. 97-148, Section 2B "Through Streets" and Section 2C "Stop Intersections" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2B – Through Streets
Guild Avenue

Section 2C – Stop Intersections
1. Multi-Way Stop Intersections
Pine Street and Guild Avenue
2. Two-Way and One-Way Stop Intersections
Guild Avenue stops at Victor Road

Dated: September 1, 1999

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-134 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 1, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and
Land (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

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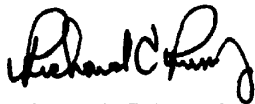
Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda
of Wednesday, September 1, 1999. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the
City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a
Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address
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City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the
mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's
card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and
give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the
Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez,
Associate Traffic Engineer, at 333-6800, ext. 667.



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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk